**\*\*\*Special Welcome to our Guests! There is a place for you at Stony Hill! Please register on the fellowship pads on the inside aisle of each pew\*\*\***

**STONY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**28996 Stony Hill Rd. Albemarle, NC 28001 Phone: 704.982.7211**

**Pastor: “Lanny” Lancaster Ministers: The Whole Congregation**

**July 26, 2015 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Call to Worship

Christian Greeting: L: The Lord be with you! **P: And also with you!**

Announcements and Passing of the Pew Pads

Prayer for the Holy Spirit:

**Almighty God, who provides for every need with abundance: We cannot keep silence from praising you, so fill us with your Holy Spirit today as we offer you worship that is worthy of your name. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.**

**—**adapted from the Leonine Sacramentary

Hymn of Praise: 369  Blessed Assurance

Hymn of Praise: 454 Open My Eyes That I May See

The Mission of Stony Hill United Methodist Church is to: **FOLLOW JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES, AND TRANSFORM THE WORLD.**

Psalm Reading: #746 Psalm 14 Drinda Hathcock - Stephen Eudy

Children’s Story

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: MALACHI 3.10: “**Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture:  Matthew 5: 1 - 12

Sermon: ***To Be Blessed* Pat Mills**

Hymn:  431  Let There Be Peace on Earth  
Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Jim & Gail Humphrey Sound: , Richard Wood

Ushers: 8:45 Guill Russell, Jim Cranford Projection: Madison, Levi Stamper

10:45 Jim Humphrey, Jim Barfield Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Dean Springer, Kathy Johnson Organ: Elaine Crawley

Acolytes: 8:45 Sarah Booth, Eli Fields Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

10:45 Gracie Stinnett, Caleb Lemons Assisted by: Bonnie Ward

**Food Pantry Collection for July: Macaroni & Cheese/Rice/Pasta**

**Food Pantry Collection for August: Canned Vegetables**

**\*Jesus & Java Host for July: 26–Dink &Drinda Hathcock**

**\*Jesus & Java Host for August: 2–Bobby& Kay Mills**

**9–Barry & Vanessa Mullinix 16–Tony & Frances Furr**

**23–Bobby & Kathy Johnson 30–Lee & Christine Smith**

**Every Week at Stony Hill**

**“The Connection”** Sundays: 8:45am: Worship Service with Modern worship music and traditional hymns with praise band, “generations” **Jesus and Java** 9:30am: coffee time, Fellowship Hall 9:45am: Sunday School for all ages **“Traditions”** 10:45am: Worship Service with traditional hymns and the Stony Hill Choir

5:00pm (during school year): Youth Group meeting

Wednesdays: 7:00pm: Choir

**Prayer Concerns: Prayer Concerns:** Our State and Nation, Community Schools, Jeremy Goldstein family, Ben Misenheimer family, Kent Medlin and family, Bobby Huneycutt and family, UMAR, Andria Bell, Rev. Steve Smith, Lin Senter, Wanda Smith, Steve Blalock, Tom Mauldin, Tyler Holton, Tony Furr, Cynthia Hagewood, Jack Lilly, Nancy Roush, Lanny Smith, Nick Caldwell, Jacob Kime, Marcus Gaddy, Jonathan Myers and family, Jahala Burris, Barbara Hathcock, Darlene Owens family, Bill Scholl, Dale Dickens, Cantrell Miller, Stella Senter, Wayne Mauldin, Joshua Perez, Stephen McLean, Holden Rimmer, Michael McLean, David Lowder, Byron Starnes,“Sprinky” Burris, Grady James, Roger Hinson family, Tommie Efird, Faye Clodfelter, Stephen Beasley, Marcos Martinez, **Thomas Deschenes,** Dennis Buchanan, David Sanges, Daniel Hamilton, Brenda Baker, Pastor Lanny, Janet and family

Shut-ins: Ron & Loretta Allred, Gene Helms, Ruby Murray, Carolyn Terry, Gene Watkins

\*If you have a prayer concern that you would like added or deleted from the list, please call or email Pastor Lanny at the parsonage.

**Announcements**

\*Special Thanks to Pat Mills and Debbie Measmer for leading the worship services today!

\*Sunshine Group: Tuesday, July  28, 10:30 AM in the fellowship hall of Badin Baptist Church.  Tanya Davis and Vanessa Mullinix will give some information on being Friends of Morrow Mountain.  Bring your favorite covered dishes, $1.00, a guest, and of course, yourself, for a time of good fellowship and wonderful food.

**\*211th Homecoming Services: Sunday, August 2, 8:45am and 10:45am. Guest Preacher: Rev. Sherri Barnes, Associate Pastor at the Village Church and Associate Director of Community and Church Relations, Pfeiffer University. Covered dish luncheon after the 10:45am service.**

\*We donated 166 pounds of food to SCCM in June

***\*Community Coalition for Christ: School Supplies And Clothing Outreach: Saturday, Aug. 22 from 8am-12noon at New London Baptist and Norwood UM Churches. Donations needed: clothes for kindergarten through high school age, school supplies. For more information, contact Laura or Sid Fields.***

\*Young Adult Sunday School class: meeting on Sundays at 9:45am in the fellowship hall!

**\*“Transform the World”** at Badin School:

**\*Reading Buddies** / assisting teachers. If you would like to volunteer to be a reading or math buddy or assist teachers at Badin, volunteer forms are available. A background check is required.

**\*Check out** our church website: [www.stonyhillumc.org](http://www.stonyhillumc.org) , like us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter! Check them for upcoming worship experiences and activities at the Church!

**\*Did you know** that you could set up an electronic payment or bank draft to manage your giving to the church? For more information, contact your bank.